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Sir:

We, Nobuyasu Suzuki, Takehito Yoshida, Toshiharu Makino, and Yuka Yamada, do hereby declare that we are inventors of the above-identified application.

We also declare that we conceived and reduced to practice the invention that is the subject of the present application prior to October 4, 2001.

Submitted herewith to establish reduction to practice prior to October 4, 2001, is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 2001-37736, which was filed in

Japan, a WTO country, February 14, 2001. Also attached is an English translation of this Japanese application.

We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 81 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon:

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